

State of New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women



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**RE: GOVERNOR JOHN H. LYNCH AND THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL APPOINT NEW COMMISSIONERS TO THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN**

Concord: The Governor and Executive Council have recently confirmed Linda Landry of Exeter and Ellie Stein of Dunbarton to the New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women.

New Commissioners:

Linda Landry is a New Hampshire native and corporate education executive with over 20 years of business experience in the technology industry. She has worked for IBM and Microsoft, and recently received national recognition as recipient of the distinguished Gold Vanguard Award for leadership in her field. Ms Landry lived and worked in Europe for a decade and has been involved in women's issues for most of her adult life. She is the author of "Classic New Hampshire: Preserving the Granite State in Changing Times," published by University Press of New England in 2003. She holds a BS in journalism from Boston University and an MS in adult education from Lesley University. She lives in Exeter with her husband and two retired greyhounds, and works as Senior Director, Global Learning & Development, for Nuance Communications, Inc. in Burlington, MA.

Ellie Stein is a nonprofit management consultant, who was co-founder and executive director of Familystrength, a statewide family counseling/family support agency, and was chief operating officer of Crotched Mountain Foundation and Rehabilitation Center. Ms Stein is a recipient of the Granite State Award for Outstanding Public Service from the UNH Trustees; recipient of the Systems Change Award from the NH Alliance for the Mentally Ill and is also an advisor to the National Resource Center on Family-Centered Services; founding Trustee of the Concord Community Music School; active in community volunteer initiatives and serves on local and national boards of directors. She holds a Masters

Degree in public administration from UNH and a BA in psychology from Lawrence University

The Commission is very pleased to welcome Ms. Landry and Ms. Stein. We look forward to advancing the work of the Commission on the Status of Women with the addition of these new Commissioners, who bring a wealth of experience and skills through their professional and community work to enrich the Commission.

The State of New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women is the only state agency devoted exclusively to enhancing opportunities and promoting positive changes for the diverse population of women and girls of New Hampshire. Under its legislated duties, the Commission is charged with providing a voice of advocacy in legislative and public policy, identifying and seeking to remedy gender discrimination, promoting women's education, training, and employment, and honoring the accomplishments of New Hampshire women and girls. For additional information about projects, programs, and publications of the New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women please call 271-2660 or visit www.nh.gov/csw.